

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	211260US2SDIV
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Hideo ANDO
Title	RECORDING, EDIT, AND PLAYBACK METHODS OF AUDIO INFORMATION AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

**ADDRESS TO:**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **118**
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **43**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
7. ☒ Assignment Recorded @ Reel/Frame: 011562/0549
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

**17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:**

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/790,814

Prior application information: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2161

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18. Amend the specification by inserting between lines 4 and 5 the sentence:**

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. 09/790,814 filed on February 23, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☐ Which was published in English
- ☐ Which was not published in English
- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/790,814, filed February 23, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2000-048250	February 24, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/790,814 filed February 23, 2001
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
- Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
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